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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

Art Unit:

In re application of:

S. A. Rubin et al.

Application No.: 09/010,377

Filed: January 21, 1998

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For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL

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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for

2000. An appropriate response is enclosed herewith in the form of an Amendment.

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response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2000 for one month, from April 4, 2000 to May 4,

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Respectfully submitted,

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